GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Review of Sand Policy in the State – Sand to the Public without charging any fee – Cancellation of all Notifications and e-tender cum e-auctions for allotment of Sand Reaches as per Sand Policy, 2016 – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 43 Dated: 06-04-2016

Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms.No. 19, Ind. & Com (Mines-II) Dept., Dt: 15.01.2016.
2) G.O.Ms.No. 20, Ind. & Com (Mines-II) Dept., Dt: 15.01.2016.
3) G.O,Ms.No. 21, Ind. & Com (Mines-II) Dept., Dt: 19.01.2016.
4) G.O,Ms.No. 24, Ind. & Com (Mines-II) Dept., Dt: 29.01.2016.
5) G.O,Ms.No. 29, Ind. & Com (Mines-II) Dept., Dt: 20.02.2016.
6) G.O,Ms.No. 30, Ind. & Com (Mines-II) Dept., Dt: 22.02.2016.
7) Govt. Memo No.3066/M.II(1)/2016-3, dt.04.03.2016.
8) G.O.Ms No.35, Ind. & Com (Mines-II) Dept., dt.14.03.2016.
9) G.O.Ms.No.42, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept., Dt.29.03.2016.

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O R D E R:-

Whereas the Government, on 02.03.2016, reviewed the existing sand policy issued vide reference 1st cited and decided that Sand shall be made available to the public without charging any fee with effect from 02.03.2016.

2. In the reference 7th cited, the Government issued orders to all the District Collectors in the State on the modalities to be followed for implementation of the changed policy. It was also stated, in the said orders, as follows:

i. The G.Os on Sand Policy – G.Os.19, 20 and subsequent amendments shall stand cancelled and all notifications issued for e-auction cum e-tender shall stand cancelled.

ii. People who have booked online for sand will be refunded their advances by SERP, if they did not get delivery of sand so far.

iii. EMD and amounts received as advance from successful bidders by the State under the G.Os 19 & 20, Industries & Commerce Department, dt.15.01.2016 will be refunded.

3. In the reference 8th cited, in supersession of the earlier orders issued vide reference 1st to 6th cited, orders were issued amending the Rule 9-B of APMMC Rules, 1966 regarding matters relating to strict vigilance on quarrying & transportation of Sand.

4. As per earlier Sand Policy and the Rules made therein vide G.Os reference 1st to 6th cited, all the Notifications issued and e-tender cum e-auctions conducted for Sand Reaches in Kadapa, Kurnool, Anantapur & Guntur on 11.02.2016, West Godavari & Krishna on 12.02.2016, Vizianagaram & Certain Reaches of East Godavari on 13.02.2016, Certain Reaches of East Godavari, Prakasam, Srikakulam & Visakhapatnam on 22.02.2016 and Nellore & Chittoor on 23.02.2016 shall stand cancelled. The Earnest Money Deposits (EMD) of all the unsuccessful bidders and the EMD & amounts received as advance from the successful bidders by the State will be refunded to the respective bidders. In respect of the Notifications issued and where auctions were not conducted due to certain reasons, the Earnest Money Deposits (EMD) of the applicants shall be returned.

5. In respect of the Notifications issued for Sand reaches and where auctions were not conducted due to Interim Orders of the Hon'ble High Court, EMD's of such bidders shall be refunded after disposal of the writ petitions connected therewith.

6. The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad shall refund the amounts paid in advance by the people who had booked online for sand, if they did not get delivery of sand so far.

7. The Director of Mines & Geology A.P., Hyd., shall take necessary action for refund of EMD's and the advance amounts received by the State to the respective bidders in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. GIRIJA SHANKAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (M&G & FP)(FAC)

To
The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
All the District Collectors in the State of A.P.
All the District Treasury Officers in the State of A.P.
The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Mines & Geology).
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation.
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The Finance (FMU-REV-I&C) Department.
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